

Table IV. A. 1(1997) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector: United States, 1997

	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	65,325	1,252
Active enrollees	60,974	1,075
Enrollees through COBRA	1,318	360
Retired enrollees	3,033	137
Enrollees with single coverage	30,487	575

  

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs	245,024	5,668
Employer contribution single coverage	53,558	1,225
Employee contribution single coverage	11,272	364
Employer contribution family coverage	133,553	3,681
Employee contribution family coverage	46,648	1,977

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Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.